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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MIHAJLO STEVOVIC TO BE NEW YUGOSLAV

AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA

1. FSFA (FEDERAL SECRETARIAT
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

OFFICIAL MIHAJLO STEVOVICINAS TOLD DCM THAT HE WILL BE
APPOINTED YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA THIS OCTOBER.

2. BIO DATA: STEVOVIC IS ABOUT 54. HE FOUGHT AS A
PARTISAN DURING WORLD WAR II, AND WAS WOUNDED THREE
TIMES. AFTER THE WAR HE HAD UNIVERSITY TRAINING AND THEN
ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. HE SERVED IN ROME FOR FIVE
YEARS (LATE 50'S, EARLY 60'S), AND THEN WAS POSTED TO
WASHINGTON. HE RETURNED TO BELGRADE PREMATURELY IN
OCTOBER 1966, PERHAPS DUE TO UPHEAVALS ASSOCIATED WITH
INTERIOR MINISTER RANKOVIC'S FALL. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO
AN "ECONOMIC RESEARCH GROUP", THEN UL 1969 TO AN FSFA DESK
JOB - DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, OFFICER FOR
ASIA AND AUSTRALIA. LATER HE SERVED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
"CRVENA ZASTAVA" SARAJEVO, AN AUTO MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE,
AFTER WHICH HE RE-ENTERED FSFA TO SERVE IN HIS PRESENT
POSITION - DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

3. AS OF 1964, STEVOVIC WAS MARRIED AND HAD TWO DAUGHTERS,
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WHO WOULD NOW BE IN THEIR LATE TWENTIES OR EARLY THIRTIES.

MR. AND MRS. STEVOVIC SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH AND ITALIAN.
THEY ARE BOTH VERY FRIENDLY AND APPROACHABLE, AND WILL
MAKE USEFUL CONTACTS FOR EMBASSY TRIPOLI.
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